

**Request for Proposal (RFP)**  
**Addendum #1- Questions and Answers from Prospective Bidders**

**Treatment and Control of Invasive Plant Species**  
**Alburgh Dunes State Park, Alburgh, Vermont**

**May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

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**Q: Will property boundaries be clearly marked?**

A: At the request of the winning contractor, property boundaries in the vicinity of any infested areas will be delineated by FPR staff

**Q: Is water available on-site for mixing chemicals?**

A: Water is available 2/3 of a mile from the park entrance on Coon Point Road, at a house owned by FPR.

**Q: What is your desired “non-target kill rate”?**

A: FPR does not have a specific goal for non-target kill rate. We fully expect that there will be some amount of non-target plants impacted by this project. The level of impact should be dependent on the distribution and density of phragmites in each treatment unit. For instance, in an area with 90% coverage of phragmites, it makes sense that protecting the other 10% would prove difficult. However, in an area where density of phragmites is low, the application method should be one that minimizes impacts to non-target species.

**Q: Can the beach service road be closed for periods during the treatment phase?**

A: Yes, with FPR’s assistance, the contractor may post both ends of the beach service road and other access points from the beach with signs and snow fencing, to prohibit entry by the public. That being said, the contractor is expected to meet all State and Federal Safety Standards as they pertain to the application of herbicides.